

In the Claims:

The following listing of the claims replaces all prior listings of the claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method of determining usability of a coded file in an application, the method including obtaining at least one property of the coded file, matching the property against at least one application where the file could be used, generating an indication indicating whether or not the file can be used in the application based on the matching, and associating the indication with the coded file for later enabling of a decision about use of the file in the application, wherein the application uses a certain type of file but has limitations regarding the properties of the type of file.
2. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the at least one property is more than one property and the more than one property is matched against each application, the method comprising generating a flag indicating that the file can be used if all matched properties of the coded file can be used in the application.
3. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the file is an image file.
4. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the file is a sound file.
5. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 1, further comprising checking the indication before using the file in an application associated with the indication.
6. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the properties are obtained through decoding the coded file.
7. (Currently amended) An electronic device for determining usability of a coded file in an application comprising: at least one file matching unit associated with an

application and configured to receive at least one property of a coded file, to match the property against the application, to generate an indication indicating whether or not the file can be used in the application based on the matching, and to associate the indication with the coded file for later enabling a decision about use of the file in the application, wherein the application uses a certain type of file but has limitations regarding the properties of the type of file.

8. (Previously presented) An electronic device according to claim 7, further comprising a file property extractor for obtaining the at least one property of the coded file.

9. (Previously presented) An electronic device according to claim 8, wherein the file property extractor is arranged to extract more than one property of the file and the file matching unit is arranged to match all extracted properties relevant to the application.

10. (Previously presented) An electronic device according to claim 8, wherein the file property extractor is arranged to store the property after extraction.

11. (Previously presented) An electronic device according to claim 8, wherein the file property extractor is a file decoder.

12. (Previously presented) An electronic device according to claim 7, further comprising an application unit arranged to check the corresponding indication before using the coded file.

13. (Previously presented) An electronic device according to claim 7, wherein the file matching unit is more than one file matching unit and each matching unit is associated with a corresponding application.

14. (Previously presented) An electronic device according to claim 7, wherein the device is a portable communication device.

15. (Previously presented) An electronic device according to claim 14, wherein the device is a cellular phone.

16. (Currently amended) A computer program product for determining usability of a coded file, the computer program product comprising program code embodied in a computer-readable storage medium, the computer program code comprising: computer program code configured to obtain at least one property of the coded file, computer program code configured to match the property against at least one application where the file could be used, computer program code configured to generate an indication indicating whether or not the file can be used in the application based on the matching, and computer program code configured to associate the indication with the coded file for later enabling a decision about use of the file in the application, wherein the application uses a certain type of file but has limitations regarding the properties of the type of file.

17. (Currently amended) A computer program element comprising: computer program code configured to make a computer or an electronic device execute: obtaining of at least one property of the coded file, matching of the property against at least one application where the file could be used, generation of an indication indicating whether or not the file can be used in the application based on the matching and association of the indication with the coded file for later enabling a decision about use of the file in the application, wherein the application uses a certain type of file but has limitations regarding the properties of the type of file.

18. (New) A method according to claim 1, wherein the property comprises color depth, width of picture, height of picture, animation information and/or type of coding.

19. (New) An electronic device according to claim 7, wherein the property comprises color depth, width of picture, height of picture, animation information and/or type of coding.

20. (New) A computer program product according to Claim 16, wherein the property comprises color depth, width of picture, height of picture, animation information and/or type of coding.

21. (New) A computer program element according to Claim 17, wherein the property comprises color depth, width of picture, height of picture, animation information and/or type of coding.